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COMING EVENTS

- Apr. 10 (Wed.): **BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Dr. Paul E. Michelson**, Professor of History, Huntington College, "The 1989 Romanian Revolution: End of a Dictatorship?", 12 noon, 260 Cunz Hall.
- May 1 (Wed.): **BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Dr. Kenneth E. Naylor**, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, "Language as Flag: The Cases in Yugoslavia", 12 noon, 260 Cunz Hall.
- May 4 (Sat.): **CONFERENCE: "Nationalism and Language in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union,"** Fawcett Center for Tomorrow, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- May 29 (Wed): **BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Dr. George L. Kline**, Professor of Philosophy, Bryn Mawr College, topic to be announced, 12 noon, 260 Cunz Hall.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

MICHAEL S. BOYD, ERIN E. DIEHM, CAROL A. HART (all of the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures) and MARIAN MAZZONE (Department of the History of Art) have been awarded Foreign Language and Area Studies fellowships for summer intensive language study at Indiana University.

DR. ANTE (TONY) CUVALO, faculty coordinator of the interdisciplinary courses International Studies 230 and 231, has accepted a new teaching position at Joliet Junior College in Joliet, Illinois, beginning in August, 1991.

DR. JUSTIN SCHWARTZ (Department of Philosophy) is the author of "This Gun's for Hire: The Gulf Crisis in a Post Cold-War World," Against the Current, No. 30 (Jan.-Feb., 1991), pp. 13-17.

NEW COURSE FOR SPRING QUARTER

A new course entitled "Philosophy under Glasnost: The Fate of Marxism in the USSR" (Philosophy 694) will be offered during Spring Quarter, 1991. The course, taught by Professor James P. Scanlan, will examine recent developments in Soviet philosophical thought as orthodox "Marxism-Leninism" yields to other interpretations of Marxism and to other strains of

thought beyond Marxism altogether, including religious and nationalistic philosophies. The course will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 to 3:18 p.m. in Boyd Laboratory 315. The Call No. to register for the course is 13241-7. For further details call Professor Scanlan at 292-8770.

RUSSIAN EXHIBIT AT WEXNER CENTER

An exhibit entitled "Architectural Drawings of the Russian Avant-Garde" is on display from March 16 through April 28 at OSU's Wexner Center for the Arts, North High Street at 15th Avenue, Columbus. The exhibit contains 149 drawings from the Shchusev Museum of Architecture in Moscow, reflecting the bold visions of a new cityscape produced by Russian artists and architects following the 1917 revolution.

MISSING VIDEOTAPE

The Slavic Center is currently seeking the whereabouts of the videotape "Russian Avant Garde Art", which was taken from its film and video library during Autumn Quarter, 1990. Please direct any information regarding this tape to Maryann Keisel, the Center secretary.

NEW BOOKS FROM COLUMBUS PUBLISHERS

Slavica Publishers:

Twelve Stories by M. Zoshchenko, Selected and annotated for English-speaking students by Lesli LaRocco and Slava Paperno, 114 p., 1990, \$9.95.

Howard I. Aronson: *Georgian: A Reading Grammar, Corrected Edition*, 526 p., 1990, \$26.95.

Don Karl Rowney, ed.: *Imperial Power and Development: Papers on Pre-Revolutionary Russian History (Selected Papers from the Third World Congress for Soviet and East European Studies)*, 187 p., 1990, \$18.95.

John W. Strong, ed.: *Essays on Revolutionary Culture and Stalinism (Selected Papers from the Third World Congress for Soviet and East European Studies)*, 244 p., 1990, \$18.95.

Charles E. Townsend: *A Description of Spoken Prague Czech*, 151 p., 1990, \$15.95.

Robert Mann: *Lances Sing: A Study of the Igor Tale*, 231 p., 1990, \$16.95.

Dragan Milivojević and Vasa D. Mihalovich: *A Bibliography of Yugoslav Linguistics in English 1900-1980*, 128 p., 1990, \$14.95.

Yordan Yovkov: *The Inn at Antimovo* and *Legends of Stara Planina*, translated from Bulgarian by John Burnip, 254 pages, 1990, \$14.95.

The Ohio State University Press:

Michael Melancon: *The Socialist Revolutionaries and the Russian Anti-War Movement, 1914-1917*, 336 pages, 13 illustrations, 6 x 9. Cloth-\$39.50.

Vlad Georgescu: *The Romanians, A History*, translated by Alexandra Bley-Vroman, 480 pages, 20 illustrations, 7 maps, 6 x 9. Cloth-\$45.00.

Lucian Blaga: *At the Court of Yearning*, translated from the Romanian and introduced by Andrei Codrescu, afterword by Marcel Cornis-Pop, 216 pages. Paper-\$14.95t; Cloth-\$18.95t.

The Current Digest of the Soviet Press:

Gordon Livermore, ed., *Soviet Foreign Policy Today*, selections from The Current Digest of the Soviet Press, new 4th edition, August 1990, 228 pp., \$28.00.

The preceding publishers may be contacted as follows:

Slavica Publishers, Inc.: P.O. Box 14388, Columbus, OH 43214; tel. (614) 268-4002.

The Ohio State University Press: 180 Pressey Hall, The Ohio State University, 1070 Carmack Road, Columbus, OH 43210; tel. (614) 292-6930 or 1-(800)-437-4439.

The Current Digest of the Soviet Press: 3857 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43214; tel. (614) 292-4234.

FELLOWSHIP DEADLINE REMINDER

As previously announced, the deadline for submission of applications for Foreign Language and Area Studies fellowships for the academic year '91-'92 is **April 1, 1991**. Information and application forms may be secured at the Center office, 344 Dulles Hall.

Attention SLAVIC STUDENTS! Part-time opening in Main Library, Eastern European and Slavic Studies. \$4.70/hr, 10 hr/week (flexible hours: M-F 9-5). Must read RUSSIAN and have strong clerical skills. Contact: Tania Pednekar, EES-Room 312, Main Library, 292-8959.

STUDY AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

As a result of increased Title VIII funding this year, the **Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies** is able to offer additional opportunities for scholars and specialists to conduct research on Russian and Soviet studies in Washington, DC. Research proposals examining neglected or underdeveloped disciplines or topics in Russian and Soviet studies are particularly welcome, as are proposals on the Soviet republics and nationalities.

Research Scholarships (3-9 months):

Scholarships are available to academic participants in the early stages of their career, (before tenure) or scholars whose careers have been interrupted or delayed. For non-academics, an equivalent degree or professional achievement is expected. The grant offers a stipend of \$2,500 a month. Supplemental travel funding may be available.

Short-Term Grants (up to one month's duration):

Provide a stipend of \$70 per day (\$80 as of May 1, 1991) to scholars at any level needing to use research resources in the Washington, DC area. Some supplemental travel funding may be available. Applicants in the final stages of their dissertations are encouraged to apply. Applications are reviewed at regular intervals throughout the year. Closing dates for short-term grants: **December 1, March 1, June 1 and September 1.**

Internships

The Institute offers a limited number of internships for undergraduate and graduate students. Interns provide research assistance for resident scholars. A good command of Russian is expected.

Contact: Kennan Institute, 380 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Suite 704, Washington, DC 20024; (202) 287-3400.

Balkan Music and Dance Workshops 1991, emphasizing folk music and dance from the Balkan countries of Bulgaria, Greece, Romania, Yugoslavia, and Albania, with possible material from neighboring regions of the Near East and Central Europe. Two workshops are scheduled: June 29-July 6 at Mendocino Woodland, California; and July 20-28 at Buffalo Gap, West Virginia. Workshop activities include dance, instrumental and singing instruction; talks; slide shows; films; and staff and student concerts. The fee for the Mendocino workshop is \$385, with part-time registration at \$60 per day available. A \$75 deposit must be received by May 1 with the balance due June 10. The Buffalo Gap workshop fee is \$415, with part-time registration at \$65 per day. A \$75 deposit for that workshop must be received by May 7 with the balance due June 21. Some 50% scholarships are available at each workshop. For more information contact: (for Mendocino) Thea West, 622 'F' St., Petaluma, CA 94952, tel. (707) 763-0774; and (for Buffalo Gap) Janet Diamond Bradley, 2205 Muskogee St., Adelphi, MD 20783, tel (301) 434-2535.

CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

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March 25-27, 1991. **5th Biennial Conference on East Central Europe, Russia and the Soviet Union**, sponsored by New College of the University of South Florida. Laszlo Deme, Program Coordinator, New College, U. of South Florida, Sarasota, FL 34243-2197.

April 5, 1991. **The 7th Annual Student Symposium on the Soviet Union and East Europe** at the University of Virginia. Greg Fields, Center for Russian & East European Studies, 103 Levering Hall, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22903, tel. (804) 293-9765. UVA's Dialogue magazine will publish the best paper on the issue of the "Use of Force in Soviet Foreign Policy."

April 6, 1991. **The Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) will hold its annual meeting at Bryn Mawr. George Kline, President, MASC, Thomas Hall, Dept. of Philosophy, Bryn Mawr, PA 19019; or Jeffrey Hahn, Executive Secretary, MASC, Political Science Dept., Villanova, PA 19085.

April 12-13, 1991. **The New England Slavic Association** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting, at Framingham State College. Joseph Harrington, NESA Program Chair, History Dept., Framingham State College, 100 State St., Framingham, MA 01701.

April 17-19, 1991. **"Music and Politics in Eastern Europe"**, a panel presentation for the Dana **New Music Festival VII** at Youngstown State University. Eastern Europe for the purpose of this topic is inclusive of the Soviet Union up to the Urals. Submit a description of your project to Dr. Keith J. Lepak, Political & Social Science Department, 312 DeBartolo Hall, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH 44555, tel. (216) 742-3438.

April 24-27, 1991. **Rocky Mountain Slavic Association** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting in conjunction with the Western Social Science Association, Reno, Nevada. Helen S. Hundley, History Dept., Wichita State U., Wichita, KS 67208; (316) 689-3150.

May 4, 1991. **Conference on Language and Nationalism in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union**, The Ohio State University, Fawcett Center for Tomorrow, 9 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. Contact Prof. Kenneth E. Naylor at (614) 292-0436 or 292-8770.

May 22-24, 1991. **7th Biennial Conference on the Non-Slavic Languages of the USSR**, at the University of Chicago, sponsored by the Center for Balkan & Slavic Studies and the Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago, H.I. Aronson/B, J. Darden, Dept. of Linguistics, U. of Chicago, 1010 E. 59th St., Chicago, IL 60637; E-MAIL: HIA5@TANK.UCHICAGO.EDU.

May 25, 1991. **The 5th Conference on the Cultures of Caucasasia**, at the University of Chicago, sponsored by the Center for Balkan & Slavic Studies, University of Chicago. Topics include folklore, literature, art, music, ethnography, history, political science, economics, and sociology. Howard I. Aronson, Center for Balkan & Slavic Studies, U. of Chicago, 1010 E. 59th

St., Chicago, IL 60637; (312) 702-8522; E-mail: HIA5@TANK.UCHICAGO.EDU.

May 25-26, 1991. Graduate student **Conference in Greek and Turkish Modernisms in Literature and Allied Arts** at The Ohio State University. For more information, please call the Department of JaNELL at (614) 292-9255 or (614) 221-9752.

June 13-16, 1991. **11th Conference on Baltic Studies in Scandinavia** at Stockholm University, with a general theme on Scandinavia and the Baltic. Lennart Frick, Chair, Conference on Baltic Studies in Scandinavia, Baltiska Institutet, Virebergsvagan 18, S-171 40, Solna, Sweden, Tel. 08/730/07 06; FAX: 730 07 09.

August 8-15, 1991. **The 18th Annual International Congress of Byzantine Studies**, in Moscow. The Congress will focus on relations between the Byzantines and the Slavs, particularly Rus'. Prof. George Majeska, President, US National Committee, Dept. of History, U. of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742.

November 1-2, 1991. *Call for Papers.* The 30th annual meeting of the **Central Slavic Conference**, (AAASS Regional Affiliate), at Oklahoma State University. Contact: Joel Jenswold, Dept. of Political Science, Oklahoma State U., Stillwater, OK, 74078.

November 1-2, 1991. The **15th Annual Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and Literatures** will be held at Youngstown State University. Foreign Language Conference, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Youngstown, State U., Youngstown, OH 44555; (216) 742-3461.

November 22-25, 1991. **The 23rd National Convention of the AAASS**, hosted by the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, will be held in Miami, Florida. The meeting will have two special themes: Soviet & East European Studies in Latin America; and Soviet & East European Relations with Latin America.

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April 2-4, 1992. *Call for Papers.* At Harvard University a **Conference on Peasant Society and Culture in Eastern Europe** will be hosted by the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute. Although a wide range of proposals for papers will be considered, the emphasis will be on proposals derived from fieldwork (including anthropology, folklore, ethnomusicology, rural sociology, ethnochoreography). The conference theme is interdisciplinary and is intended to bring together scholars who have either conducted fieldwork or have knowledge of the long history of fieldwork in this area. While papers are to be presented in English, the conference hosts will provide translators for discussions in Russian, Ukrainian, Polish and some other languages. Abstracts of approximately 250 words should be postmarked no later than **September 10, 1991**. Please address proposals and inquiries to: Dr. William Noll, Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, 1583 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138; telephone (617) 496-8768 or 495-4053; FAX 617-495-8097.

April 22-25, 1992. *Call for Papers and Panels.* The **Rocky Mountain Slavic Association** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting in conjunction with the Western Social Science

Association, Corpus Christi, Texas. For information, contact: Christopher Kuehl, Dept. of Business and Economics, Baker U., Baldwin City, KS 66006; (913) 594-6451, ext. 541.

May 1-3, 1992. *Call for Panels and Papers.* The **Midwest Slavic Conference** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) will hold its annual meeting in Columbus, Ohio, hosted by Ohio State University. The National Hilandar Conference will run concurrently. Papers and panels on all topics and from all disciplines are welcome, especially on the theme, "Five Hundred Years after the Year 7000 (1492)." Send proposals by **December 16, 1991**, to Eve Levin, Conference Director, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, Ohio State University, 344 Dulles Hall 230 West 17th Ave., Columbus, OH 43210-1311.

June 18-20, 1992. *Call for Papers.* The **50th Anniversary Congress of the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America** will be held in New Haven, CT. Topics include Polish history, culture, and civilization, with special emphasis on Poland in its European context, the origins and evolution of democratic thought, and the Polish communities abroad. Send proposals by **September 1, 1991**, to: M.B. Birkupski, Inst. for Polish Studies, St. John Fisher College, Rochester, NY 14618.

August 2-8, 1992. **Annual Meeting of the Society for Romanian Studies** (AAASS Affiliate) and the International Congress of Romanian Studies, at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY. Send recommendations and proposals to Program Chair Prof. Mary Ellen Fischer, Skidmore College, Department of Government, Saratoga Springs 12866, NY, or to SRS Secretary-Editor Prof. Paul E. Michelson, Huntington College, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

November 1-2, 1992. **The 15th Annual Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and Literatures** will be held at Youngstown State University. The committee is soliciting proposals for either workshops (2½ hours), or other presentations (50 minutes or 30 minutes), on topics related to the teaching of foreign languages. Foreign Language Conference, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Youngstown State U., Youngstown, OH 44555; (216) 742-3461.

November 19-22, 1992. **The 24th National Convention of the AAASS**, hosted by the Western Slavic Association, will be held in Phoenix, Arizona, at the Sheraton and Hyatt Regency hotels.